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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application  
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☒ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP)  
of prior application no.: 08/785,689; filed 17 January 1997 5745228  
☒ A Small Entity Statement(s) was filed in the prior application; Status still proper and desired.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier:

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Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY INJECTING POULTRY EGGS

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 31 pages of Specification (including 51 claims)
3. ☒ 11 sheets of 13 Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
  - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
  - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 5 Below]
  - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
7. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
8. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 20 references cited
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (***Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.***)
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12. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed

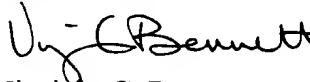
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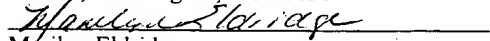
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Raleigh, North Carolina, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and  
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